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SUBJECT: POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM PHILIPPINES

(A) TOKYO 14518 (B) KUALA LUMPUR 0973 (C) MANILA

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1. CASE OF PAMATONG AND MARTINEZ FIRST AROSE IN MARCH 1973 WHEN BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION IN MALAYSIA ENQUIRED AT US EMBASSY INTO POSSIBILITY OF THE TWO BEING GRANTED ASYLUM IN US. REFS B, C, AND D (REPEATED TO TOKYO) PERTAIN.

2. NEITHER PAMATONG NOR MARTINEZ WERE PARTICULARLY PROMINENT IN PHILIPPINE POLITICAL AFFAIRS. EMBASSY HAS NO DEFINITE INDICATIONS OF GOP INTENTIONS TO ARREST EITHER IF THEY RETURN. MOST NON-SUBVERSIVE POLITICAL PRISONERS ARRESTED IN EARLY STAGES OF MARTIAL LAW HAVE BEEN RELEASED. ON OTHER HAND, OCCASIONAL ARRESTS OF OPPONENTS OF MARCOS

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STILL OCCUR, AND PAST ACTIVITIES OF THE PAIR PLUS THEIR

ILLEGAL DEPARTURE FROM PHILIPPINES AND EXTENDED STAY IN
MALAYSIA AND BRUNEI MIGHT MAKE ARREST, AT LEAST FOR SHORT
PERIOD OF TIME, VERY POSSIBLE.
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